

# OREGON HAS A SHOCKING MURDER

## IMMIGRANTS COMPLAINING

The Portuguese from Massachusetts, who arrived here by the Aorangi this morning to go to work on the local plantations, were promised \$25 per month and board by the agent in Fall River who hired them and in some cases \$10 a week, an acre of land and a furnished house to live in, was the agreement made. As the result the immigrants are sore, the Planters' Association representatives are sore and the Board of Immigration has been called in to see what can be done to straighten out the mix up.

These men were sent here by "Frank C. Silvia, Agent, 81 Columbia St., Fall River, Mass." as the cards given them read. He represented Special Agent Trenor, the \$10.00 per year New York immigration representative of the Planters' Association. Silvia's tales of the good jobs here were not authorized by the Planters and they are as indignant as any one can be, but the men are here and what is to be done?

Most of the men, who were employed as teamster, steamfitters, helpers, carpenters, etc., state that they were promised \$25 per month and board, were told that they were to work on a plantation but not at what work. They talk perfect English and have all been in America for some time. John Marshall, who has four in his family, came under Silvia's promise of \$10 per week with the additional prospect of being given a house, completely furnished with an acre of land around it. When he got here he found out a different story.

The men were seen at the Popular House on Fort street where quarters have been obtained for them temporarily. A meeting with the R. D. Mead and other Planters' Association members is to be held this afternoon at which a solution of the trouble may be arrived at.

## HIGGINBOTHAM BOUND OVER

Makino by another name took a committal to the Federal grand jury today and though variety may be the spice of life he did not seem to think a variation from his multitudinous experience of being arrested by the Territorial authorities during the past two months was necessary to his enjoyment of existence.

There were all sorts of doings in connection with his committal on the charge stated in this paper yesterday, of having in possession indecent pictures intended for sale. As Commissioner George A. Davis was giving out the case before hearing to a reporter he mentioned the accused as "Fred K. Higginbotham otherwise known as Fred K. Makino."

District Attorney Breckons standing by observed: "The United States knows no alias in this case. Higginbotham is the man charged."

A little later Judge Davis, expropriating Clerk Murphy's chair, began holding the examination. Assistant District Attorney Rawlins was there for the United States and J. Lightfoot for Mak-Higginbotham. Judge Davis stated the charge and then asked:

"Mr. Higginbotham, are you guilty or not guilty?"

The accused, hesitating, looked to his attorney.

"Is your name Higginbotham?" the Commissioner then asked.

"Yes," the otherwise known answered in a weak voice, adding "but I am known here as Makino."

"But Higginbotham is one of your names?" the court sternly demanded.

"Yes."

"Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty."

Higginbotham answering another

## OPEN HILO HOTEL DURING SEPTEMBER

GEORGE LYCURGUS TELLS OF PLANS AND OF WHAT HAS BEEN DONE—NEW FURNITURE FOR HOSTELRY COMING FROM NEW YORK—TALE OF PROSPERITY ABOUT BERT PETERSON'S REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION IN THE EAST.

Among the passengers to return to this city by the Mauna Kea was George Lycurgus, the proprietor of the Union Grill of this city, Demosthenes Grill of Hilo, Volcano House and the new Hilo Hotel. He returned on the Enterprise from a trip through Europe during which he visited Ireland (rumor states that he kissed the blarney stone) England, France and Greece. In returning he spent some little time in New York where he ordered a complete furnishing for the new Hilo hotel. In speaking of his trip and the work to be done in Hilo he said:

"I spent nearly two weeks in New York on my way back, picking out the furniture for the Hilo Hotel. Everything will be new and the hotel will be first class in every respect. Fred Harrison is in Hilo now and has taken charge of the building. New rooms will be added and a number of changes will be made in the kitchen which will allow us to give a far better service than has been expected. I expect to be able to have the hotel open and running in good shape about the last of September."

"While in New York I saw Bert Peterson. He looked as prosperous as could be and has a good thing there, besides his Mexican proposition that he is floating. He has got hold of fifteen acres of land at Manhattan Beach and has cut it up into lots. Sidewalks have been put in with good streets and water and sewerage service. I went out with him and looked it over and believe that he will make a good deal of money out of it. He is just the same old Bert and in New York is the same swell in dress that he was here. You can't beat Bert."

"I came down from San Francisco to Hilo on the Enterprise, and never had a pleasanter trip in the many years I have been there. It was like traveling on the old Australia or Zealandia. We had every comfort and the table could not have been surpassed. Hilo seems to be booming and from what I have seen since coming in this morning Honolulu has had many changes and all for the good since I left."

## HABEAS CORPUS WRIT DENIED TO ATCHERLEY

Judge Robinson this morning denied the petition of Mary H. Atcherley on behalf of John H. Atcherley for a writ of habeas corpus to release him from the Insane Asylum.

Dr. Chas. A. Peterson, superintendent of the Insane Asylum, in his return to the summons, recited the proceedings in the District Court of Honolulu leading to the judgment of commitment of Dr. Atcherley to the institution and for a further return denied that John Atcherley was a person of sound mind and alleged that he was a person insane and that the public safety required his restraint according to law. Also he denied that District Magistrate Andrade had no jurisdiction, that the law under which

Atcherley was restrained was unconstitutional and that Atcherley was entitled to appeal to the Circuit Court from the judgment. Finally he alleged that the petition upon which the writ of habeas corpus was based did not state facts sufficient to warrant the issuance of the writ or to entitle John Atcherley to be released from the custody of respondent.

Dr. Atcherley's appeal under his own name for Judge Andrade's judgment has been transmitted to the Circuit Court, a jury trial being demanded. With the notice of appeal was another notice that the record of proceedings in the District Court had been transmitted to the Lunacy Commission.

## HALF A HUNDRED FOR HIDING HILDA

RASCAL CHILD COSTS BACHELOR CHINESE \$50 FOR RECEIVING HER AFTER SHE SCALED REFORM SCHOOL WALL—LEAL'S ASSAILANT GIVEN SIXTY DAYS—THREE MONTHS FOR BOTTLE ASSAULT—CONTAINERS ARE DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

Five nights in a Celestial bachelor's mazy, summed up, amounted only to den, or hidden from the law for purposes of matrimony!

Such might be the title of the story in police court this morning, from the prosecution's standpoint.

On the other hand the defense might say as much reason have entitled the facts: The girl rascal, or who hid Hilda?

There was not much of a case against Ah Chung, the Chinese alleged to have harbored Hilda Moku who ran away from the girl's reform school, but the young lady's story seemed to hang together so well, and she had known the defendant and had before been in his rooms, that Judge Andrade thought he was guilty fifty dollars' worth and so fined the Oriental.

Seven sweet things in Sunday clothes were gathered in the court room to testify that Hilda had known the Chinese. Several testified, but their testi-

Ah Chung, the Chinese, asked one of the girls if she had seen Hilda and if she knew where that sprightly bit of femininity could be found, also if she thought the government would object if he married Hilda. The witness told her mother, the mother told her husband, the husband told a friend; the friend told Leal; the Chief of Detectives told the Sheriff; the Sheriff issued an order, the order brought Ah Chung into court, and Ah Chung got soaked \$50.

An odd part of the case was when Ah Chung was let out of jail to go and find Hilda two days after she had returned to the reform school, and when he returned to the police station to say he could not find her, he was charged with harboring her from the police, while she was in the reform school. In any event he has found that it is

## WILLING TO WORK

"The Japanese have been coming more and more to believe that the best method of settling labor difficulties in these islands," said a Japanese Higher Wage Association officer this morning, "is for the strikers to return to work on the plantations and leave it to the good graces of the planters to make things as agreeable as possible to the employees, both in regard to pay and accommodations."

"But what seems to have interfered with a realization of this idea is the continuation of arrests during the trial of strikers originally apprehended for disturbing the peace, and it is assured that there will be no return to work on the part of strikers until all this court business has come to an end."

"Some of the Alea and Waipahu strikers who have for so long been in town are leaving this island for other islands; a few are leaving the Territory, but those who do not leave this island will refuse to return to the plantations until they see the wind-up of prosecutions."

## NEW HOTEL FOR MAUI

Maui is starting out strong on the lines of promotion work to get tourists to that island, and the latest plan is a summer resort hotel in the mountains.

The Kahului Automobile Company is behind the plan in the same manner that the Inter-Island Steamship Company is behind the Volcano House. This concern has asked the Raymond Ranch Company for a lease of its Ulupalakua ranch house for hotel purposes.

The plan is to install a small but completely furnished hotel at Ulupalakua, where the Maui people and tourists coming from Honolulu may go for visits in the higher altitudes. The company will run a line of automobiles to the resort and thus pick up additional money to that spent in the house itself. No definite settlement has been made in regard to the terms of a lease but the matter is being considered by Dr. Raymond.

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against the proper proceedings to entertain runaway girls even for a morning at breakfast in a bachelor apartment. He should have had a chap-erone for the young lady. Charlie Chillingworth, who ably defended Ah Chung, intimated that the girl was with a young Hawaiian friend all the time she was supposed to be secreted by the Chinese. Perhaps she was and perhaps defendant is not very guilty, but if he is not somewhat guilty he is at least the victim of very reasonable circumstantial evidence and will in the future probably be less careless with young women whom the government is endeavoring to reform.

Kanehaku, who was drunk and attempted to do up Chief of Detectives Leal when the latter was breaking up a crap gang, was awarded sixty days in jail by Judge Andrade this morning. Defendant noted an appeal.

Kalama Liha was given ninety days on the reef for hitting another man with a bottle.

"I think I'd as soon have a man attempt to take a shot at me as to come at me with a bottle," said the court in deciding that a bottle is a dangerous weapon.

One Ahia was fined \$3 and costs for a bi-ennial jag, the records showing that he had not been arrested for drunkenness for two years.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

## JEALOUS WIFE KILLS MAN SHE WED IN HAWAII

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

PORTLAND, Or., July 24.—Dr. R. A. M. Collins was today shot and killed by his wife whose act was inspired through jealousy. Dr. and Mrs. Collins were married last year in Honolulu.

## ADMIRAL MOORE RETIRES FOR AGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—Admiral Edwin K. Moore, commandant of the first Naval district and navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., has been retired for age. Admiral Moore's retirement advances Thomas S. Phelps to Admiral, W. S. Benson to Captain, Frank Marble to Commander and L. M. Overstreet to Lieutenant-Commander.

## FEMALE FIEND BEHEADS PRINCESS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—The Princess Alexandra Mestchersky, fourteen years of age, has been horribly murdered by a woman formerly employed as housekeeper and who was discharged from service. The head of the young princess was completely severed from the body by means of an axe.

PARIS, July 24.—General Brun was today named Minister of War and Admiral Payrere has been named Minister of the Navy.

(Associated Press Morning Cablegrams.)

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Japan is becoming restive under the trade conditions imposed by her treaty with the United States, the recently proposed negotiations for a new treaty notwithstanding. The present treaty does not expire for two years.

**FRENCH MINISTRY ANNOUNCED.**

PARIS, July 24.—M. Briand has announced the personnel of the new ministry. M. Barthou is Minister of Justice, M. P. Ichon is Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Georges ochery is Minister of Finance. The Ministers of War and Navy will be announced tomorrow. General Brun and Admiral Payrere have been suggested for the portfolios and have announced their willingness to accept.

**TORPEDO BOATS COLLIDE.**

PORTSMOUTH, England, July 24.—During the naval maneuvers last night, two torpedo boats collided. One of the boats was badly damaged. There were no fatalities.

LONDON, July 24.—Dhinagri, the East Indian who killed Col. Sir William Curzon Wylie and Dr. Lalica of Shanghai, a fellow-countryman of the murderer, was sentenced to death yesterday after a trial of one hour's duration.

KOENIGSBURG, Germany, July 24.—Roger Whinfied, of Wisconsin, who was on his way from Russia, died here from cholera.

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